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For : SECURE ATM-BASED DISTRIBUTED VIRTUAL TANDEM
SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on, June 17, 2005, December 15, 2004, November 5, 2004 and July 30, 2004, Applicants call to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited in an Office Action issued on August 19, 2005, in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/859,971, which was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0233909:

U.S. Patent No. 5,463,621;

U.S. Patent No. 5,896,377; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,122,275.


Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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